

# General Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 1140      **Date/Time Notice:** 5/18/2009      1455      **DEM Incident No:**  
**Responsible Party:** American Crystal Sugar Company  
**Date Incident:** 4/21/2009      **Time Incident:** 1500      **Duration:** 3 hours  
**County:** Pembina      **Twp:** 159      **Rng:** 51      **Sec:** 14      **Qtr:**  
**Lat:** 48.59303      **Long:** -97.17905      **Method:** Derived from TRS  
**Location Description:** 8152 County Highway 44 North, Drayton, ND  
County Highway 44 North--- 1.5 miles north of Drayton, ND 58225

**Submitted By:** Steve Lindquist      **Affiliation:**

**Address:**

**City:**      **State:**      **Zip:**

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Steve Lindquist  
8152 County Highway 44 North  
PO Box 190  
Drayton, ND 58225-0190

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:** 1.5 Miles

**Type of Incident:** Tank Overflow

**Description of Released Contaminant:** Sugar Beet Molasses (sold as animal feed)

**Volume Spilled:** 75.00 gallons      **Ag Related:** No

**EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance:** No      **Reported to NRC:** No

**Cause of Incident:**

A rail tanker was being loaded for shipment. The loader paid insufficient attention to the level. The tanker was overfilled and molasses spilled out onto the rail tracks and the surrounding area. (This spill was reported verbally to the State the day it happened: 4/21/2009)

**Risk Evaluation:**

None

**# of Fatalities:** 0      **# of Injuries:** 0      **Affected Medium:** 04 - water and soil

**Potential Environmental Impacts:**

None

**Action Taken or Planned:**

The spill was contained on the property (the property is surrounded by ditches). The molasses was hosed down into the ditches.

**Wastes Disposal Location:** The molasses will be pumped into into the Mud Pond where bacteria will eat it.

**Agencies Involved:** none

